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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. In March 1955, Ex-Major General Kurt Haehling allegedly joined the KVP. He is said to be attached to the Ministry of the Interior/KVP. 25X1
2. In mid-May, it was learned that Colonel (Med) Dr. Ring who has belonged to the KVP for three years is in charge of the entire KVP medical service.¹ 25X1
3. In mid-May, Colonel Riedel and Lieutenant Colonel Bork had offices in the garret of Building 6a at Strausberg. The two officers worked under Major General Dollwetzler who had replaced Major General Johnne.²
4. In mid-June, the finance department of the KVP was located in Building 4 of Installation Ia at Strausberg.
5. In late May, the storage sheds at Finow were guarded by a KVP unit which was commanded by Major Bodden.³
6. In mid-June, the Kuechensee II installation, 3.5 km southeast of Storkow on the Storkow - Beeskow highway quartered an engineer unit under the command of one Poltermann. 4
7. On 1 July, the motor transport unit commanded by Major Kuehnel was scheduled to be moved from Berlin-Adlershof to Installation Ib at Strausberg. It appeared doubtful that this move could be effected as scheduled because Installation Ib at Strausberg was not yet completed. The buildings at Adlershof evacuated by the unit under the command of Major Kuehnel were to be occupied by a unit of the State Secretariate Service and an aeronautical institute.⁵
8. In early June, the State Secretariate for State Security set up a designs bureau and a central construction office on Moellendorfstrasse in Berlin-Lichtenberg. Chief of the designs bureau was Captain Peukert, and the technical manager was Engineer Amthor.

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9. In late May, the designs bureau of the Ministry of the Interior/KVP was scheduled to be made into a bureau of standards (Normungsbüro).
10. One Major Stahlhut was said to be responsible for all KVP construction drawings. The officer mentioned was directly subordinate to the chief of staff of the KVP. 25X1
11. All offices of the Ministry of the Interior were scheduled to be moved from Schnellerstrasse to Strausberg after 28 June.
12. In mid-June, two garages were completed at Installation Ib in Strausberg. One garage housed trucks and busses, the other, about 200 new four-seater model IVA sedans. The enlargement of the administrative building and the quartering building was scheduled to be completed by late July. A short surfaced runway for aircraft was to be built on a forest lane 500 meters north of Installation Ib. 6
13. In late May, the billeting area in a woods one kilometer north of Niederlehme, 500 meters east of the Niederlehme - Ziegenhals road, was guarded by sentries who wore olive drab uniforms. The billeting area was surrounded by barbed wire. Firing by small arms was frequently heard from the area.
14. In late May, the KVP quarters on Rudower Chaussee in Berlin-Adlershof quartered about 300 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Maintenance work was being done on about 30 sedans. 5
15. In mid-June, the KVP installation at Eggersdorf quartered one motor transport regiment equipped with 400 to 550 trucks, one AAA regiment, and one guard battalion which numbered about 300 men. Aiming practices with AA guns were observed. 8
16. In early June, four companies of recruits were daily seen during close order drill at the KVP installation at Eggersdorf. The instructors wore red-bordered black epaulets. Eight 85-mm AA guns were observed. about 16 men were transferred by truck to Brandenburg on 31 May. In early July, the Eggersdorf KVP installation quartered an estimated 3,000 men who wore red service color and red-bordered black epaulets. Excavation work for the construction of new garages was started by Bau-Union Kueste. 8 25X1
17. In early July, the Eggersdorf KVP installation quartered about 2,300 men. The soldiers seen there wore red service color, red-bordered black epaulets, and individual yellow-bordered black epaulets, and blue-bordered black epaulets. In early June, 7 x 85mm and 4 x 37-mm AA guns were seen; in early July, 4 x 85-mm AA guns were observed. Between the garages, which appeared to house equipment and motor vehicles, about 100 ZIL trucks and 40 to 50 trailers were parked. The trucks and trailers were jacked up. In mid-June, 80 recruits arrived at the installation. Three training units were observed. Members of the AAA, motor transport, and guard units acted as instructors. The filling station of the installation had been completed. 8
18. It is reportedly intended to turn over the civilian athletic school at Strausberg to the KVP.

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19. In early July, three blocks of the barracks installation at Buchenwald quartered about 300 to 400 KVP personnel who wore black collar patches. The soldiers seen were very young. 9
20. In late May, the installation on Klein Kuehnauerstrasse in Dessau housed the cartographic department which undertook surveying work. Army maps were being made. The department which had moved to the building in early April was administratively assigned to the KVP installation on Junkerstrasse.¹⁰

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1. Comment. In September 1954, Dr. Ring was reported to have the rank of lieutenant colonel and to be the chief of the Heilfuersorge (medical welfare) department of the Medical Administration of the Ministry of the Interior/KVP.

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2. Comment. Recent information indicates that the KVP Administration headed by Major General Dollwetzl is mainly responsible for matters of training, while the KVP Administration headed by Major General Borufka is mainly assigned missions of control and inspection. Lieutenant Colonel Bork was last reported as chief of the Abteilung Materielle Versorgung (supply department) in the Administration for Training and Inspection.

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3. Comment. A depot for motor vehicle and tank replacement parts of the KVP is located in Finow.

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4. Comment. A central engineer depot is believed to be located at Kuechensee II.

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5. Comment. The intention of moving the so-called sedan battalion of the Ministry of the Interior/KVP from Berlin-Adlershof to Strausberg has been known for some time. It appears probable that the installation at Adlershof will subsequently be occupied by Sfs units.

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6. Comment. See paragraph 7 of the present report.

7. Comment. See signal regiment of the Ministry of the Interior/KVP is located at Niederlehme.

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8. Comment. These data indicate that there was no change in the occupation of the Eggersdorf installation.

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9. Comment. Other information indicates that the barracks installation at Buchenwald may be occupied by KVP engineers.

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